UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION 5:09CR27-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BERNARD VON NOTHAUS

Response to Allegation of Violation of Pretrial Release

The defendant Bernard von NotHaus through counsel denies that he has had any involvement directly or indirectly with any website since the February 19, 2010, order, other than to successfully shut down the two websites identified at that hearing, which were the only ones known to him at the time. He was unaware of the website identified by the government in its response to an unrelated matter. He has complied with the terms and conditions of pretrial release and requests prehearing disclosure by the government of any results of investigation concerning the website they found or any other matter they intend to raise at the hearing.

This the 31st day of January, 2011.

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